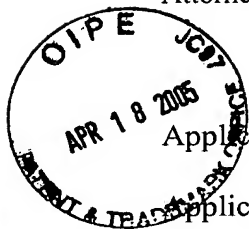


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P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets and annotated copies of the replacement sheets showing changes.

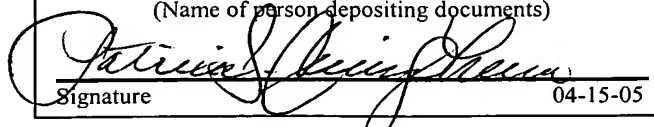
**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith.

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